Ras/27348 03/01/01

An external urinary catheter device for the relief of 5 male urinary incontinence.

ABSTRACT

An external urinary catheter for the relief of male urinary incontinence is provided. The catheter 10 comprises a contact member which is adapted to be engaged with at least the extreme portion of a penis, said contact member being connected to a discharge conduit via an opening in the distal end section of the contact member. The catheter is provided with an 15 aperture. A membrane, which is capable of selectively passing gases but retaining urine, is fastened to the surface surrounding the aperture. The membrane is at least partly protected by a shield. At least one vent for allowing gases to be in substantially unhindered 20 contact with the external surface of the membrane is arranged in the catheter.

(Fig. 1)